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1. Foreigners or Overseas Chinese with other than Chinese passports must secure entry permits in order to enter China proper. There is no consulate or formal government office representing the Chinese Communists in Hong Kong, but it is possible to secure visas through CHANG Tieh-sheng (張鐵生)*, the unofficial "official" Communist representative in Hong Kong. He is listed as supervisor of the New China News Agency, although his interest in that firm appears to be directed more towards expanding its services into other cities of the Far East than towards writing or news distribution in Hong Kong. CHANG Maintains an office at the NCNA office on Nathan Road, Kowloon, and also in the office of the Ta Kung Pao on Lee Yuen Street, Hong Kong, and he has at least one other secret office in the colony. Visa applicants may see CHANG by appointment at either of his public offices. He has sufficient authority to screen applicants and issue visas without reference to Peiping; he has authorized visas for several American Chinese.

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